Mitigating the Emotional Sequela of Pediatric Resuscitation

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DISCLOSURE

• Handtevy - Pediatric Emergency Standards, Inc.
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TRUE or FALSE

- CISM will prevent the development of PTSD
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Test Your Brain

65 year old in cardiac arrest

5 year old in cardiac arrest
The Arrest Lifecycle

- En Route
- On Scene
- Debrief
- Closure

PARAMEDIC
The Arrest Lifecycle

- 65 YR old Arrest
- 2 YR old Arrest
The Arrest Lifecycle

On Scene

65 YR old Arrest

2 YR old Arrest
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“What Could We Have Done Better”
The Arrest Lifecycle

Closure

Resuscitations That Never End
Originating From Unresolved Integrity-Related Moral Distress

Opinion

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) is a time-dependent clinical intervention. Unlike most other clinical interventions (e.g., antibiotics for sepsis, chemotherapy regimens, and duration of mechanical ventilation) that are marked with distinct start and stop times, attempts at CPR are dependent on many process times requiring intense multidisciplinary teamwork in a short period of time. Process times that are simultaneously coordinated and recorded include the following: when the nurses and physicians arrive in the patient’s room; the administration of medication, the cycle of chest compressions, pulse and rhythm checks; and the duration of defibrillations or cardioversion attempts; and the layperson's time for the miracle to corded time in a resuscitation, return of spontaneous circulation, and death. The resuscitation team leader underpins the events of health care...
Mindset Change
Treat Kids Like Adults
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1 Year Old Chokes on Grape – Found in Cardiac Arrest - Saved by Coral Springs Paramedics
Strangers inspire family of injured boy with sweet 'turtle power' messages on Facebook

Eun Kyung Kim
TODAY

The parents of 1-year-old James Edwards, who nearly drowned last week, say they are leaning on the prayers and thoughts sent by thousands of Facebook users.
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Last Week in Florida
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